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THURSDAY EVE, OCT. 10, 1899.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the
great Chicago fire, which occurred Octo-
ber 9, 1871.

SAM RANDALL has improved in health
wonderfully, and will start for Wash-
ington today. He has been living quietly
at one of the Philadelphia suburbs dur-
ing the summer, visited only by old con-
gressional friends, and has profited much
by the quiet rest.

The residence of Hon. Clem. Studebaker,
at South Bend, Ind., recently com-
pleted at a cost of \$300,000, was entirely
consumed by fire yesterday morning,
with most of its contents. Mrs. Studebaker
was dangerously burned in her
successful attempt to rescue her little
grandson, who was sleeping in an upper
room. Mr. Studebaker was absent with
the members of the Pan-American Con-
gress, of which he is a member, and was
called home by telegraph.

Two Distinguished Visitors.
Among the distinguished lady visitors
in the city today to remain during the
session of the State W. C. T. U. conven-
tion, are Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president
of the Iowa W. C. T. U., and Mrs. M. J.
Aldrich, state corresponding secretary,
both of whom were re-elected by their
state organization last week. They are
guests at the New Deering hotel, occupy-
ing room 75. They came from a proba-
tion state. Mrs. Foster is a noted
platform speaker, and did nobly in the
1888 campaign in advocating the election
of President Harrison, and in taking part
in the Republican campaign in New York.
The Republicans cordially welcome the
Iowa ladies to the freedom of our beau-
tiful city.

One who has been much commended
of late by the friendly criticism of his
neighbors on account of the slowness
which has characterized the Cronin trial,
and it seems to have suddenly waked up
to the reputation it is gaining in the
country. It is to make Chicago to be
slow in anything that Judge McConnell's
court has suddenly reduced the incongruity
of the situation, and on Tuesday
by one supreme effort four more jurors
were found. The world's fair is tremu-
ling in the balance and that settled it.

ALLEN O. MYERS, the king of the Ohio
Democracy, is making his headquarters in
the county jail of Franklin county, on a
sentence of Judge Pritch. The sentence is
imprisonment for fifty days and a fine
of \$250, for contempt of court. This
case grew out of the famous tally-sheet
trial, during which Myers attacked the
integrity of the court through the colu-
mns of the Cincinnati Enquirer.
Myers expressed his willingness to go to
jail at once, and his attorneys say nothing
will be done to secure his release
under habeas corpus proceedings. This
episode of the tally-sheet case will doubt-
less create an intense sensation in the
Ohio capital.

The goose-hoos weather prophet has
had his say, and it is to the effect that
the coming winter is to be an open one.
There will be some cold weather in De-
cember, but Christmas will be green and
wet. January will show the coldest
weather, and the coldest day of the win-
ter will be the 27th of that month. Feb-
ruary will be soft and "thawey," and will
melt into March in a disastrous thaw and
that into an early spring. Now you have
it, on the authority of the goose-hoos,
that fuel will not be in demand through
the winter, but that we will be ice next
summer.

JOE MACKIN, who suggested the other
day, ought to become a candidate for
alderman, if he wants to be vindicated.
Sim Coy, his Indianapolis counterpart,
who was recently pardoned from the peni-
tentiary for tally-sheet forgeries, has
just been elected to the city council, and
boasts of his vindication. There is a
curious parallel in the cases of Coy and
Mackin. Both were sent to the peniten-
tiary for crimes connected with the elec-
tion frauds. Both had been in the busi-
ness of dealing out whisky, and both had
been pardoned. And in all of the other
parallels, both had been bright and
shining lights in the Democratic party.
One has been "vindicated" by being
made a notary public by the same gov-
ernor who pardoned the other, and the
other has been "vindicated" by being
elected to the city council. Much more
will come singly.

Intoxicated by Well Water.
A curious well has been discovered in
Texas, the waters of which produce an
exhilaration akin to alcoholic intoxica-
tion. The water is cool and palatable,
but all who have tasted of it feel an un-
controllable desire to dance, and they
dance until they fall down from sheer ex-
haustion. The immediate effects upon
one person are varied in character. One
will shout for joy, and another will
sing hymns and a fourth will pray aloud.
The question as to what will be done
with the well by law is an interesting one.
Should it be utterly prohibited by fill it
up, and thus drying up a fountain that
furnishes liquid poison for nothing to a
thirsty world, or shall it have a fence
built around it and a license be imposed
by law? But the most interesting ques-
tion to the people of Texas is, what shall
we drink? When the wells make folks
drunk what are they to do?

IMPORTANT MEETING
Of Union Ex-Prisoners of War in
this vicinity.

All Union ex-prisoners of war are
urgently requested to meet at Grand
Army Hall on Thursday, October 10th,
at 7:30 p. m. sharp. By order of com-
mittee.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

MONEY TO LOAN
AT
Lowest Rates,
ON
FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

APPLY TO
PEDDECOR, BURROWS & CO.
BANKERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Sept 2-2awt

DR. P. P. HUBBELL
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and road cars for sale by STEVENSON
& LEHMAN. apr23-2awt

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

Supt. Kinsman in Kansas City.
Engine No. 1223 is in the shops for re-
pairs.

Charlie Hughes was in St. Louis yester-
day.

Clint Haag is taking a brief lay-off, and
Harry Plason is running in his place.

The receipts of the Walsh ticket
office at this point were nearly \$15,000 for
September.

The Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood
of Locomotive Firemen paid \$30,000 in
benefits last month.

James Cullen, traveling freight agent
of the Illinois Central road, with head-
quarters at Bloomington, was in the city
today.

Walsh train No. 45 was on a hour late
yesterday afternoon. It was caused by
the heavy western travel, the train being
made up of nine coaches and chair cars.

It is stated that 20,000 tons of steel
rails have been contracted for, to be used
in the further construction of the Cleve-
land, St. Louis & Kansas City road.
These rails will be laid between Alton
and St. Louis.

The Walsh system of roads earned
gross, in September, \$1,224,207; increase
over earnings for corresponding month,
1898, \$24,084. The Chicago & Atlantic,
under Receiver Mallot, earned \$215,653;
increase this year, \$19,293.

J. W. O'Brien is no longer train dis-
patcher in the general offices of the C.
H. & P. He has resigned to accept a
position with the Chicago & Western In-
diana Belt road. A. J. Anderson suc-
ceeds him in the T. H. & P. office.

An unknown woman had a narrow
escape from death last evening on the
C. & W. train. She was near a station called
Hilldale. She escaped by hanging from
the trestle work until danger was past.
It is said she hung there between eight
and ten minutes.

It is said the engineers on the C. & A.
will hereafter be required to pass a rigid
examination on the time-table rules before
they are allowed to run on the engines.
It is thought they will also be required
to have their eyes tested in regard to
color blindness.

Ho Got a Year.
The jury in the case of the People vs.
John Shields, indicted for assault to kill,
found the defendant guilty, and fixed the
punishment at one year in the peniten-
tentiary. Mr. Shields has been having
trouble with his family in Long Creek
township, and now he has to go to Joliet.
He is far advanced in years.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for anyone of Catarrh that can be
cured by taking Hill's Catarrh Cure.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known E. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions, and financially able to
carry out any obligations made by their
firm.

West & Traus, Wholesale Druggists, To-
ledo, Ohio.
Walsh, Kinsman & Marvin, Wholesale
Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
E. H. Van Hosen, Cashier, Toledo
National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hill's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Persons.
William R. Constant, of Dawson, and
Miss Mary E. Weakley, of Decatur, were
granted a marriage license today.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brower, of Ver-
sailles, Mo., are in the city. They are
here to attend the wedding of their son,
William, of Long Creek, to Miss Ella
Clark of Oakley. They will be married
this evening at the home of the bride.

J. W. Hughes, who has been out west
23 days, has returned home. He had
great sport hunting in southern Dakota
and Nebraska, chickens and ducks being
more than plentiful before he arrived
there. They are said to be scarce now.

A party of young ladies left this morn-
ing to attend a picnic to be given by Miss
Gilllette, at Elkhart. The ladies are
Misses M. P. Lusk, of the P. D. & E.,
from whence they drive in carriages
to Elkhart. They will return this even-
ing.

Look Out for Cholera.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4, 1892.
Having made frequent use of J. & C. Ma-
gure's Benna Plant, I consider it an
almost infallible specific for Cholera,
Dysentery, Diarrhea, Typhoid, and all
other diseases of the bowels. S. H. Loxo,
Colonel U. S. A., Chief Top. Engineers.

On His Own Hook.
The late firm of Dunge & Clay has
been dissolved. J. B. Dunge retiring, and
Mr. Clay is therefore "going it alone."
Mr. Clay has been identified with the
grocery trade in Decatur for a great
many years, and what he doesn't know
about the business he doesn't want to
know. He is not only a man of business,
but he understands the people as well.
If he can't supply their wants in the
grocery line they must be hard to please.
Drop in and see him. oct7-43

Minors Wanted.
We want 75 good room and pillar sys-
tem miners at our shaft immediately at
Nautic; steady work and the very highest
wages always paid. Miners that are
wondering there how to make more good
money than at any shaft in this part of
the state. Six foot vein of good coal and
one of the very best roots in this dis-
trict. Good, healthy and cheap town to
live in. You can get more and get
more. City Coal Co., Nautic, Ill.
(3-21-10)

Dallas, Texas, Fair.
For this occasion the Illinois Central Railroad
will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to
Dallas, Texas, and return, on October 10th and
11th. The round trip, good to re-
turn up to October 15th.

THE LOGAN & BIRD'S BROS. combination
offer the best in the city. Try it.
No. 141 Merchants street. Telephone 120.
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Burglars are about. G. M. Wood
offers a Fire-Proof Safe for Thirty Dollars
only. Sep 10-43

You can get your choice of 200 differ-
ent patterns of fresh goods at Mulvey &
Sons. Sept 10-43

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LIKE JONAH'S GOURD.

Wonderful Growth of the Great
Commercial City of
Chicago.

As Shown by the Report of the
Commission to Examine Her
Postal Needs.

From a Village of Twelve Houses to a
City of 1,000,000 Inhabitants in
Fifty-Eight Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The report of
the Postal Commission, of which First
Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson
is chairman, recently appointed by the
Postmaster-General to examine into and
report upon the postal needs of Chicago,
was made public yesterday. A brief
history of the growth of Chicago's popu-
lation since 1831, and the increase of
postal business during the past five years
as compared with the increase in postal
business in a number of other North-
western cities is given in the report.

An enlargement of the post-office build-
ing and a considerable increase in the
clerical force of the office is recommend-
ed. The report says that in 1831 Chicago
was a village of twelve houses, without
a post office or a post-road. In 1841 it
was an incorporated city with a popu-
lation of about thirty thousand. In 1870
the population was 800,000. The following
year the great fire destroyed 17,500
buildings. The burnt district covered
nearly three and a half miles.

Northwestern cities this terrible set-back.
Chicago is now a magnificent, active
business metropolis, covering with the
recently annexed district 75 square
miles, with a population of over
1,000,000. The growth of Chicago,
the commission says, has kept pace with
the wonderful development and prosper-
ity of the Northwest. The report
shows that the increased postal receipts
during the past five years have been regu-
lar and steady, the increase during the
last year having been 12.7 per cent.,
against 10.9 per cent. in New York,
8.5 per cent. in Philadelphia, and 7.7 per
cent. in Boston.

The mail post-office building, the report
says, has many overcrowded rooms,
and is lacking in light. The retail stamp
clerk is located in a temporary compart-
ment with a canvas roof. Additional
space in the office will soon be available
by alterations now in progress. In the
near future, however, in fact at present,
more room and additional facilities for
the postal service of Chicago and the
Northwest should be supplied. Good
and efficient service at this important
center of the postal exchange and
distributing point between the East and
the West and the Northwest, means bet-
ter service for the great Northwestern
section of the country.

A thorough reorganization of the free
delivery service is recommended. The
demands of the public for a better free
delivery service, the commission says,
are based on good grounds. An allow-
ance of 115 additional carriers and 150
additional horses is deemed neces-
sary to provide for a thorough sys-
tem of reorganization. The commission
thinks that the large additions to the force
recommended is justified by the great in-
crease in the city and suburban mail
business, and the development of every
important commercial interest as well
as the commercial growth in every
branch of trade during recent years.

The importance of Chicago as a distrib-
uting point for the first time has been
fully and sufficiently indicated by the ne-
cessity for the best possible postal facilities
at this point. Such facilities will not
only be beneficial locally, but really
throughout the Mississippi Valley and a
large part of the West and the North-
west. An increase of fifty-one clerks is
also recommended in the city delivery
division.

The commission thinks that an exami-
nation should be made with a view to im-
proving the mail routes. The report
states that the present routes are not
adequate, and that pneumatic transpor-
tation would greatly facilitate the handling
of the large quantities of mail matter
which must be conveyed daily and hourly
between the main office and sub-stations
in large cities. The salaries of the ad-
ditional force recommended for the office
by the commission will amount to \$60,000
annually.

Fire in Cotton.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 9.—Fire which
started in the Lower Hydraulic Cotton
Compress yard yesterday destroyed that
compress and the Tyler compress and
five warehouses, with 4,000 bales of cot-
ton. The loss to the steamship Nagler,
Cyprus and Carlin was in great dan-
ger, but were saved safely from the
wharves. The Carlton was somewhat
blistered. The wharves took fire, but
were saved. There will be hardly any
cotton in the city. The loss is esti-
mated at \$200,000. There is an insur-
ance of about 25,000 on buildings, press,
etc., and the cotton was well covered by
floating policies. The fire will not in-
terfere with the handling of cotton, as
there is no reserve of cotton in the city.
The cause of the fire is not known. It originated
among the cotton in some way.

Games Played Wednesday, October 6.
The following games were played yester-
day by the clubs of the American Asso-
ciation:
Baltimore—Brooklyn 12; Baltimore, 9.
Cincinnati—Cleveland 15; Kansas City, 1.
Louisville—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 4.
Columbus—Cincinnati, 11; Athletics, 6.

Games To-Day.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Louis—Louisville, Kansas City at Cin-
cinnati, Brooklyn at Baltimore, Athletics at
Columbus.

An Important Commission Appointed.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—In pursu-
ance of a joint resolution, passed by the
Legislature, Governor Hoyer appointed
a commission yesterday to determine
the feasibility of connecting Lake Erie
and the Ohio river by a ship canal. The
commission is empowered to survey and
lay out a route for the canal, if feasible,
and to estimate the expense of its con-
struction and make report thereon to the
next Legislature.

Struck by a Locomotive and Killed.
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—Hattie Segars,
a young girl of seventeen, while attempt-
ing to cross the railroad track on the
Western & Atlantic railroad near
Smyrna, yesterday morning, was struck
by the engine of a passing train and in-
stantly killed.

Left Sorrowing Friends Behind.
DURHAM, Ia., Oct. 10.—Lyman Sea-
man, who has been running a military
establishment, has left for Colorado,
after giving his mortgages for \$2,700 on
down to the tables. A number of credi-
tors are unsecured.

THE S. G. HATCH & BRO.
DRY GOODS
MILLINERY!

Reg to say they are now receiving from
Importers and Manufacturers direct,
large lines of New and Beauti-
ful Goods for Autumn and
Winter sales.

Black Silks, Dress Goods and
MILLINERY SPECIALTIES.

Close and careful inspection solicited.
Our Prices on Millinery always 25 per
cent. Below all competition.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,
143 East Main Street,
September 24, 1899.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas I. O. O. F. is
in session at Topeka. The Grand Master
W. A. Robinson and Co. of Leavenworth,
Mo., R. I. have assigned.

Judge Baker, of Chicago, has refused to
release Woodruff on a writ of habeas corpus.
Major Hayden, of Newark, N. J.,
was executed yesterday by a majority of over
1,000.

Hon. M. J. Inscoe, one of the ablest lawyers
in Union County, N. C., died Tuesday from
the effects of a broken leg.

There is talk of closing the public schools
of Burlington, Ia., on account of the alarming
prevalence of diphtheria.

The shops of the Cooley Manufacturing
Company, of Bath, N. Y., were burned yester-
day. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Judge Day, of Auburn, N. Y., yesterday
decided, in the Ketchikan case, that the El-
ectric Execution law is constitutional.

The son of the United States Consul at
Kingston, Ont., has been presented by the
grand jury there for burglary and assault.
An Assistant Postmaster-General, yester-
day, the frame for the Middle Park plate was won by Sig-
noria; Leonard was second, and Golden Gate
third.

John C. McGuire, the last but one of the
surviving jurors in the trial of John Brown,
died at his home near Summit Point, W. Va.,
aged eighty-five.

Taylor & Lowes' hydraulic cotton com-
press, six cotton bales and 4,000 bales of cot-
ton were burned at Savannah, Ga., yesterday
morning. Loss, \$50,000.

The colored people of Milwaukee, Wis., are
aroused at the return of Mr. Brown, who
under the Civil Rights law for excluding them
from the parquette of the theater.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton claims that she was
forced to take money from Mr. Hamilton, and
to pay it to John Brown and Mr. Swinton.
She still claims that Baby Beatrice is her own
child.

The work of selecting a jury in the Cronin
case was closed yesterday morning. Charles
M. Miller, partly examined Monday, proved
satisfactory to the defense and was accepted
by them.

Captain D. P. Slattery, of St. Louis, who
was so brutally beaten and robbed by thugs
in that city Saturday night, and fears are
entertained of a fatal termination of his
wounds.

Mr. T. L. Norman, of West Point, Ga., has
patented a flour barrel made of cotton duck.
The barrel is twelve or fifteen pounds lighter
than a wood barrel and ten or fifteen per
cent cheaper.

The election to fill the vacant parliament-
ary seat for Elgin, which took place Tuesday,
resulted in the return of Mr. Brown, who
received a vote of 8,751 to 2,596 for his Union-
ist opponent, Mr. Logan.

The report that the Northern Pacific, Balti-
more & Chesapeake Bay routes are to be
consolidated and establish a through line from
ocean to ocean is pronounced by those in a
position to know facts a "hoax story."

The work of removing the obstructions to
navigation at the "Iron Gate" of the Danube
is to be stopped. The fear of opening a way
for hostile iron-clads into the heart of Austria
has once more outweighed the needs of com-
merce.

The crew of the tramp-steamer Wanderer
which arrived in New York Tuesday from Liv-
erpool, spent seven of the seventeen days of
their voyage in fighting fire in the coal bunkers
and in a simultaneous battle with gales and
high seas.

It is a distressing fact that the efforts of
the General Anti-Slavery Society and other
societies have had the effect of aggravating
all the horrors of the slave trade, and it can
not be shown that they have at all diminished
the extent.

During the burning of Tippecanoe Place,
the South End (Ind.) residence of Hon. Clem.
Studebaker, yesterday morning at three
o'clock, a woman, who was sitting on the
porch, was killed by the flames and died from the fourth
floor on a water pipe and escaped unhurt.

The statement of the Western Union Tele-
graph Company for the past ending June
30 shows gross receipts, \$2,253,154; operating
expenses, \$1,450,152; net earnings, \$803,002,
an increase of \$1,747,420 over last year.
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W. W. Astor After the World's Fair.
New York, Oct. 10.—W. W. Astor gave
a dinner at Delmonico's last night to
several prominent citizens interested in
the World's Fair. The purpose was to
facilitate views on the subject of the ex-
position. The occasion was made more in-
formal by the presence of Mrs. Astor. Among
the invited guests were Mayor Grant,
Vice-President Morton, Ex-President
Cleveland, C. Vanderbilt, Senator His-
cock, General Sherman, Chauncey M.
Depew, Wayne M. Vaughan, G. W. Childs,
Robert C. Hoar, C. M. Bliss, R. H.
Flower, John Jay W. Grace, H. M.
Agnew and H. M. Hunt.

Johnstown News Notes.
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 10.—The remains
of three more victims of the flood were
taken from Stony creek yesterday. They
were not identified.

W. B. Maden, a prominent phy-
sician, was struck and instantly killed
by the day express yesterday while at-
tempting to cross the Pennsylvania rail-
road near the depot.

No money has yet been paid out. Sec-
retary Ketchikan said yesterday that he
was now ready to issue the checks in
classes 1, 2 and 3.

A Victim of Melancholia.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 10.—About a
month ago Wm. J. Armstrong, a wealthy
coal dealer of this city, escaped from a
private insane asylum at Meromantville,
Pa. Yesterday morning he was found
dead in the street. He was a victim of
melancholia, but his reason
is now believed to be restored.

An Impending Ceremony.
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 10.—An imposing
ceremony took place at the Basilica yester-
day morning, when Cardinal Pecci, in the
presence of 400 clergymen, in the presence of
over one hundred and fifty priests, un-
veiled a statue to the late Bishop
Guigues, the first Bishop of Ottawa. A
number of canons were also created and
several addresses were made.

Narrow Escape of Valuable Records.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A slight fire in the
basement of the office of the New York
Times yesterday morning caused much excitement,
as the building contains all the deeds,
mortgages, etc., relative to property in
the city, and it was feared that great
damage would be done. Fortunately the
fire was confined to the basement, and
the loss is not large.

A Testimonial Banquet.
TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 10.—A testimonial
banquet was given to Oarsman William
O'Connor at the Albion Hotel on Tuesday
night. Mayor Clark presided and about
two hundred prominent citizens at-
tended. O'Connor was presented with
a check for \$1,000 and a diamond pin.

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THE SIR KNIGHTS.

Their Reception by the President
at the White House.

The Exhibition Drill at the Capital
Base-Ball Grounds—The Kids
Take the Bun.

The Reception at the White House.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The reception
tendered the Sir Knights and their ladies
by President Harrison at the White
House last night was, as usual on simi-
lar occasions, a very brilliant affair.

By seven o'clock the sidewalks in the
vicinity of the Mansion were thronged
with guests of the Sir Knights and their
ladies. The guests were in different
directions waiting for the reception to
begin. At 8:30 p. m. the doors of the
White House were opened, and the peo-
ple began to enter. The Mansion was
handsomely decorated for the occasion,
with plants, tropical flowers and beds
of roses being everywhere in profusion.

The spacious East room was brilliantly il-
luminated, and perhaps never before so
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The guests entered the front doorway
and passed on to the rear portion into
the grounds south of the White House,
which were brilliantly illuminated with
Chinese lanterns and colored lamps.

A stream poured in and out of the man-
sion until eleven o'clock, when the front
doors were closed. There were, perhaps,
twenty thousand people in line and wait-
ing to shake hands with or get a glimpse
of President Harrison, but not more than
one-third of this number reached him.

It was a lovely moonlight night, and
many of the company had been escorted
to the grounds by the White House
House, the ladies accompanying the Sir
Knights marching with them through the
moonlight, asphaltum-covered streets.

The Exhibition Drill.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The exhibition
drill of Templars Commandaries at the
Capital Base-Ball Grounds yesterday
morning was witnessed by more than
four thousand people. The play of the
Knights was completely new, and the
crowd, while the attendance of ladies
was very large. The day was bright and
breezy. As each commandary marched
on the ground it received liberal applau-
se.

The Apollo Commandary of Utica, N.
Y., the first to appear, executed the pecu-
liar evolutions of the Knights Templar
with grace and precision. Louisville
(Ky.) Commandary followed, and showed
the spectators the perfection of their drill
in the various difficult evolutions which
they executed. DeMolay Comman-
dery of Louisville, Ky., came next,
and its execution of the hollow square
and Maltese cross called forth rapturous
applause. This Commandary was ex-
ecuted with perfect precision in its march-
ing and maneuvers. At the conclusion
of their drill Grand Commander Ryan,
of Kentucky, on behalf of Mrs. John O.
Stratton, of Louisville, presented the De-
Molay Commandary with a handsome
basket of flowers.

The Detroit Commandary, sixty mem-
bers, came next, and for so large a body
of men, did excellent work. Its march-
ing and countermarching and their man-
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